

HOUSE BILL No. 1132

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-2-18.

Synopsis: Allocation of national forest revenues. Allocates money received from the United States government under a payment law to the schools located in a county containing federally owned land that generates revenue shared with the state. Provides that the school corporation shall deposit the money into the school corporation's general fund.

Effective: Upon passage; January 1, 2000.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-2-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2000]:

4 **Chapter 18. Federal Land Revenues**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "federal lands" means lands**
6 **that:**

7 (1) **are owned by the United States government, including**
8 **United States National Forest lands; and**

9 (2) **generate revenues that are shared with the state under a**
10 **payment law.**

11 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "payment law" has the meaning**
12 **set forth in 31 U.S.C. 6903(a)(1).**

13 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "twenty-five percent fund" refers**
14 **to the portion of United States National Forest receipts paid to**
15 **Indiana under 16 U.S.C. 500 for the county in which the national**
16 **forest lands are located.**

17 **Sec. 4. The auditor of state shall distribute payments received**

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1 from the twenty-five percent fund or any other payment law to the
 2 school corporations that are located in the county in which the
 3 federal lands are located.

4 **Sec. 5.** Each school corporation located in a county containing
 5 federal lands is entitled to receive an equal share of the distribution
 6 described in section 4 of this chapter.

7 **Sec. 6.** A school corporation receiving a distribution under
 8 section 4 of this chapter shall deposit the money into the school
 9 corporation's general fund.

10 **SECTION 2.** [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The attorney
 11 general shall notify the Secretary of the Interior, the United States
 12 Forest Service, and the Bureau of Land Management of the
 13 passage of this act.

14 (b) The attorney general shall inform the Bureau of Land
 15 Management that it should not deduct amounts that are received
 16 from the twenty-five percent fund (as defined in IC 21-2-18-3, as
 17 added by this act) or any other payment law from payments in lieu
 18 of taxes made after December 31, 1999.

19 (c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2000.

20 **SECTION 3.** [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The definitions
 21 in IC 21-2-18, as added by this act, apply in this SECTION.

22 (b) After December 31, 1999, the auditor of state may not
 23 distribute a payment received from the twenty-five percent fund or
 24 any other payment law to the county in which federal lands are
 25 located.

26 (c) The auditor of state shall provide written notice of the
 27 passage of this act to each county treasurer serving a county in
 28 which federal lands are located.

29 (d) The notice must explain that the affected county should not
 30 experience a loss of revenue from the federal lands because money
 31 formerly received from the twenty-five percent fund will no longer
 32 be deducted by the Bureau of Land Management from the
 33 payments in lieu of taxes paid to the county.

34 (e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2000.

35 **SECTION 4.** An emergency is declared for this act.

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